

THE BROKEN COIN

by EMERSON HOUGH

CHAPTER I.

"And the glow of the air-craft and toward the setting sun. It swept down at a keen angle. Below it there swept the great anchor of rope."

"Ahoy, Ruler!" cried the voice of Count Frederick.

Ruler looked up at this summons from the clouds, and saw above the rail of the air-craft his long had sailed in wonder two faces that he knew and loved. A great shock came to him. Even his colour was affected. Out of the very deep they had come—his master and his mistress—to save him, when he thought all was lost! He lifted up his hands.

The whipping rope coiled and turned, twisted this way and that. But the steady hand at the radiator of the air-craft guided it straight onward, downward.

Ruler reached out, made a swift grasp, fast himself swept free, off his feet. An instant later, his head, his hand, he began his ascent from what had been the extremest peril of his life.

Deep within that chamber of horrors which before now had smitten the souls of both with terror, two persons were bending over in the light of the candles, which gave a faint illumination.

Their eyes rested upon what would have made glad the heart of any buccannier. Gold, countless pieces of gold! Coins of unknown mintage—jewels that sparkled—gold that shone after all these years—all this lay before them.

It was the lost treasure of the king! "Come," said Frederick at length. "I shall close these chests and make it all secure. We have seen enough. This treasure is not ours. It belongs to Gretchen. The parliament must be called—the ministers must be summoned into council. Before them I shall place the story of what you and I have done."

"But look yonder," said Kitty, plucking at his sleeve, "what is that in this chest below?"

He bent over, casting down the gleams of his little light. What he saw was a long package of folded parchments thrust down at the side of the chest. Gently he drew it out and held it in his hands for a moment, regarding it curiously.

"I shall not open it," said he. "With you I feel a certain fear. I believe there is something come down to us out of the past—some message from the King. If this be so, it belongs not to me, but to the people. It must go before their duly constituted rulers."

In the great throne room of Gretchen, late that day, those men highest in power of all the realm.

Count Frederick entered the room at last—but alone. At his side there walked one whose presence was greeted with a frown by these grave and revered seigniors—it was a woman.

"Gentlemen," said Count Frederick, smiling as he saw this reception, "you will pardon me that I bring with me one woman I honor, whose wisdom I value. Thanks to the fate which brought this young woman to our shores, we have found the lost treasures of the king."

They still stood silent, grave, looking from one to the other and at him. He extended before him the folded parchment which he had taken from the treasure chest.

"This," said he, "we found in the treasure chest. I have brought it unopened. I have fancied it may be some document of importance to our State. It was not for me to open. Will you, your excellency?"

He offered it to the Prime Minister of the Government.

"Read," then, he demanded. Count Frederick. "What is it that you have found?"

"It is strange and wonderful—it is incredible!" said the Prime Minister. Count Frederick caught in turn the parchment in his own hands. In turn his own face showed amazement, astonishment—his own strong hands shook.

"Your Majesty," said he, smiling at length as he turned toward the cowering figure in the corner of the room. "I shall call you that for the last time."

"What do you mean?" demanded Michael with one last show of resentment, summoning such resolution as he could to his own bloated face.

"What do you mean—treason, in the presence of the King?"

"Your Excellency," said Count Frederick slowly, as he turned toward him, "yourself, these noblemen of Gretchen, the council of ministers, the parliament of the realm—all these shall at length perhaps hear out my statement which I make now. I, myself—I, Frederick—am the king!"

"Listen, gentlemen," said he, gently at last, and began to read:

"In the name of God, amen! I, Michael of Gretchen, by the grace of God, King, leave this scepter with the treasures of the kingdom which I have concealed herewith beneath the floor of the torture chamber."

"For these many months I have been constant of danger, at the hands of my own foster brother, Stanislaw. It was my pleasure to have made a medal or a coin which should be the token of this secret. When my bodyguard, Boris Ruler, a faithful man, with myself planned the burial of these treasures, I gave him the half of a certain coin, or medal which I caused to be made and inscribed, as record of the hiding place of that which we were about to conceal. So shall be preserved the secret of the hiding place of that which is the people's."

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2 quarts, 25c; 15c
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ROOMS—15c
CANTALOUPE—25c
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NEW EGGPLANT—10c
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PEACHES—10c
juicy fruit; 10c
FANCY GREEN BEANS; 13c
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NEW SWEET POTATOES—2c
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TOKY CRAB—33c
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SWISS PARM.—1-lb. net-weight carton; 33c

POTATO SALAD—freshly made with mayonnaise dressing; 10c
LAMB—full for quarter of city-dressed; 16c
EVAPORATED MILK—Pet brand; doz.; 83c; reg. 10c tall can; 7c

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EGGS—do.; 39c
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Green River Whisky—Per bottle; 85c
Haig & Haig 3-Star—Per bottle; \$1.20
Canadian Club—Per bottle; \$1.05
Dubonnet—Per bottle; 84c
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30c quart bottle; 55c

1-lb. bottle Queen Quality California Brand; 84c
1.25 quart bottle Monogram Whisky; 98c
1-quart bottle Golden Wedding Ring; 84c
90c quart bottle Club House Whisky; 74c
75c bottle Regal Club or Tom Grog; 68c
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